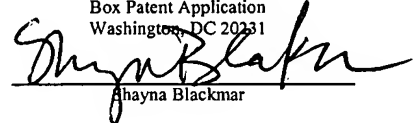


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Application Elements

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05201/JCH.2. ☒ Specification

19 page(s) of specification; 4 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3. ☒ Drawings

Formal Figure(s) 1-6 on 6 sheet(s)

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration☒ Newly executed☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):

☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the
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7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)

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8. ☒ Assignment Papers

9. Power of Attorney

- ☒ Is attached.
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10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

11. Amendments

- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) _____ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: _____.

12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

13. Small Entity Status

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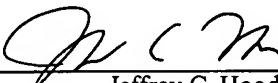
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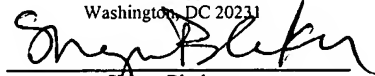
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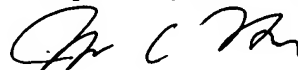
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